

## Trailblazers

Do you want to meet new people while getting fresh air and exercise in some great locations around Golden Plains and surrounding areas?

**Trailblazers** provides great opportunities to participate in group walks, just turn up to take part – we even have a bus to get you there!

### Walk dates – September to December 2018

Date	Location	Meet at 10.00am	Bus Times
<b>6 September 2018</b>	Creswick	St Georges Lake carpark St Georges Lake Road (off Melbourne Road) Creswick	Bannockburn 8:45 Meredith 9:05 Smythesdale 9:20
<b>4 October 2018</b>	Lake Wendouree Ballarat	Nursery Drive (off Wendouree Parade) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light lunch following walk</li> </ul>	Bannockburn 8:50 Meredith 9:10 Car pooling available from Smythesdale
<b>1 November 2018</b>	Steiglitz	Bert Boardman Recreation Reserve	Smythesdale 9:00 Meredith 9:35
<b>6 December 2018</b>	Bannockburn	Bannockburn Cultural Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light lunch following walk</li> </ul>	Smythesdale 9:00 Rokewood 9:25

#### Walk details

**Date and time:** First Thursday of the month, 10.00am  
**Distance:** 5–6km  
**Terrain:** Some hills and some uneven and unsealed paths

#### Morning tea/Lunch

- Tea and coffee will be provided after walks where possible.
- Please bring your own snacks and water.
- Twice a year, October and December there will be a light lunch provided.

#### Cost

Gold coin donation

## Bus Bookings

To book a seat on the bus please contact The Well Smythesdale on 5321 1500 or email [jfox@gplains.vic.gov.au](mailto:jfox@gplains.vic.gov.au)

## What to bring

Water, sunscreen, snacks, any important medications and wear suitable clothing for a 5 – 6km walk.

## Bus pick up points

<b>Bannockburn</b>	Bannockburn Cultural Centre, 27 High Street, (main entrance under the awning)
<b>Cape Clear</b>	Shop/Post Office, Scarsdale-Pitfield Road
<b>Dereel</b>	Dereel Community Centre, Swamp Road
<b>Meredith</b>	Bus stop on Midland Highway, opposite the petrol station
<b>Rokewood</b>	Car park opposite the café, Ferrars Street
<b>Smythesdale</b>	The Well, 19 Heales Street

## Cancellation policy

If the temperature is forecast to be over 28C walks will automatically be cancelled. We will decide by midday the day before and try to contact Walking Group Coordinators and all persons who we know are coming. However, walkers are responsible for checking the weather forecast. Contact us if you are unsure.

## Dogs

- Dogs are allowed and must be on a leash.
- Dogs are not allowed on the bus or in Golden Plains Shire vehicles excluding registered guide and assistance dogs.
- Owners are responsible for their dog at all times and for poop scooping in all locations.

## You might also be interested in these informal Walking Groups....

**Bannockburn** - Tuesday 10.00am  
Meet at the Shire Hall, contact Gail ph. 0400 520 874

**Berringa** - Tuesday 9.30am  
Meet at the Hall, contact Dianne ph. 5342 2250

**Dereel** - Tuesday 8.30am  
Meet at Community Centre, contact Lucy ph. 5346 1521

**Inverleigh** - Thursday 10.00am. Meet at Sonnys Café, contact Mary ph. 5265 1138

**Linton** - Wednesdays contact Sharon ph. 5344 7500

**Rokewood** - Tuesday 9.00am  
Meet at Hesse Health, contact Gwen ph. 5346 1450

**Smythesdale** - Thursday 10.00am  
Meet at The Well contact Justine 5321 1500